Membrane 13—cont.

Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Kenylworth to elect a prior in the room of Thomas Kydermynster, deceased. By p.s.

Presentation of Ralph Beauford to the church of Bardesley, in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of Thomas Don.

Grant, for life, to Robert Waryn, yeoman of the chamber to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, of the office of purveyor of all stuff in the county of Kent required for the king's works, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees, and profits by the hands of the clerk of the works; provided always that this office is not already granted to any other person. By p.s.

Pardon to Nicholas Bronn of Dachet, co. Bucks, who, as appears by his petition, was indicted by the name of Nicholas Bronn of Dachet, 'sompterman' of the almonry of the Household, before Robert Faireford, coroner of the Household, at Tewksbury, co. Gloucester, on Saturday, being the morrow of the Annunciation, 13 Henry VI, of having on the previous day at Tewksbury within the verge of the Household with a knife worth 6d. held in the right hand struck Philip Longe of Kaversham, co. Oxford, 'sompterman' of the spicery of the Household, in the throat, whereof he died forthwith.

Grant, for life, to John Water, the king's serjeant, of the 'wode-wardship' of the commote of Nancon' with 'le Ragnershipp' of 'la commot' of Uglapp and 'le ryngelshipp' of 'la commot' of Kemistemaigne, co. Kairnarvan, and 'le ringelshipp' of 'le' (sic) 'commotes' of Kairus, Northorp and Llanassa, co. Flint, to hold himself or by deputies from 11 June, 16 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid because it did not appear whether the offices were to extend to the commotes or only to the townships of the names in question and Kemistemaigne is supposed to be in the county of Flint.

On the petition of John de la Bere, clerk, the king's almoner, shewing that he is to have the keeping of the alien priory of Cowyk, co. Devon, by demise of the treasurer of England, from Easter Day, 1441, at the present rent with 40s. of increment, and asking that any sums which might by inquisition be found due to the king for the dilapidations in the said priory concerning which John Gifford, Richard Holand, esquire, and the sheriff of Devon, commissioners for the purpose, are making inquisition, might be applied to its repair, the king grants the petitioner any sum found due to expend it on such repairs.

MEMBRANE 12.

Licence for Walter Hungerforde, knight, to grant his manor of Heytesbury, co. Wilts, held in chief, to Philip Courtenay, knight, Maurice Berkeley, knight, Walter Rodeney, esquire, John Hody and John Fortesca in fee; and for them to regrant the said manor to him and Eleanor, countess of Arundel, his wife, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the heirs of his body, with remainder to his right heirs.

Grant in survivorship to John Hampton, esquire of the body, and John Somerton of London, of the reversion of the keeping of the park and lodge of Kenyngton near Kyngeston upon Thames, with the usual